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Bulletin #1

COLCHICUMS AND FALL FLOWERING CROCUS

COLCHICUM (Meadow Saffron)

A group of autumn flowering bulbs with large Crocus like flowers. They have to be planted in the later part of August or early part of September. A few varieties can be planted a little later.

Soon after they are planted they start to blossom, and if you have an arrangement of varieties they will continue to blossom until late fall.

They can very successfully be left in the ground for several years, forming large clumps, they also blossom dry, without water or dirt. The following list of Colchicums we have for distribution.

	Each	Doz.
Agripinum, Sherry red rose, checkered flowers	\$.50	\$5.00
Autumnale, free flowering, light purple	.20	2.00
" Alba, free flowering, white	.25	2.50
" Alba plena, large double white, exquisite	1.50	15.00
" Rose plena, double late pink	.50	5.00
" Major, rosy purple	.25	2.50
Autumn Queen, nicely blocked on a rich violet mauve ground, early	1.00	10.00
Bornmullerie, rosy lilac, very large	.50	5.00
Disraeli, light violet, early	.75	7.50
Gigantheum, large lilac, late flowering	.75	7.50
Lilac Wonder, violet mauve, late	.75	7.50
Speciosum, rose, late flowering, large	.50	5.00
" Album, large pure white, very distinctive	1.50	15.00
Violet Queen, lilac tinted violet	1.00	10.00

AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS.

These dainty flowers light up the garden in autumn long after most other flowers have finished for the year. Those fall Crocus are the delicate Fairies of the Rock Garden and borders. They can be planted two inches deep, except Speciosus, which should be planted about four inches. They can, like Colchicums, be left for years very successfully.

FLOWERING CROCUS, SATIVUS, SAFFRON CROCUS, planting time is from September to October. The dried stigmas which were once used as a orange yellow dye and are still used for flavoring and coloring. Purple feathered flowers rich orange stigmas, late, each \$.10 Doz. \$1.00.

SPECIOSUS, foremost in size and splendor of all the Autumn Crocus and perhaps the most vigorous. The upstanding goblets are feathered and flaked rich blue and violet with stigmas of intense vermillion in the center of each flower. Of untold value both for Garden effect and for growing in pans in the alpine house. Brightly feathered fragrant flowers, large vigorous and floriferous. Plant deeply, early fall flowering, each \$.15 Doz. \$1.50.

ZONATUS, very lovely lavender flowers having a yellow eye blended with orange, early fall flowering, each \$.10 Doz. \$1.00.

